



## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OFFICE OF CAREER, TECHNICAL, AND ADULT EDUCATION

### PROGRAM MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** March 2, 2021

**TO:** State Directors of Career and Technical Education

**FROM:** Sharon Lee Miller *Sharon Lee Miller*  
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**SUBJECT:** Estimated Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 State Allocations under the *Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006, as amended by the Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (Perkins V)*

I am pleased to provide you with estimated State allocations for FY 2021 under Title I (Career and Technical Education Assistance to the States) of the *Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006, as amended by the Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (Perkins V or the Act)*. These are the figures your State must use when submitting its budget for FY 2021 as part of its State plan revisions that are due on May 21, 2021. If your State is submitting revisions to its Perkins State plan as a part of a Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Combined Plan, please note that those revisions are also due on May 21, 2021.

Pursuant to the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, Public Law No. 116-260, the first portion of Title I funds (approximately 40 percent) becomes available for obligation by the Secretary on July 1, 2021. Under the *Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR)* at 34 CFR § 76.703(d), July 1, 2021 is the earliest date that your State can obligate these funds. The remainder of your Title I funds will become available on October 1, 2021. Your State must obligate all funds by September 30, 2023. In addition, under the *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance)* at 2 CFR § 200.344 (b), you must liquidate obligations within 120 days of the end of the funding period, unless an extension is approved by this office.

Table 1 provides estimated Title I allocations for each State and outlying area, including the split of funds between July 1 and October 1. Please note the following regarding the estimated allocations:

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- Perkins V requires that States distribute secondary funds under section 131(a)(2) of the Act based on the Bureau of the Census' estimate of the number of individuals aged 5 through 17, inclusive, who reside in the school district served by such local educational agency and are from families below the poverty level for the preceding fiscal year, as determined by the most recent satisfactory data used under section 1124(c)(1)(A) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended (ESEA) compared to the total number of individuals who reside in the school districts served by all of the local educational agencies in the State for such preceding fiscal year. This computation *must* be based on the 2019 poverty estimates provided by the Bureau of the Census (in the column entitled "Relevant age 5 to 17 in families in poverty"), which are based on 2019- 2020 school district boundaries, and which may be obtained at: <https://www.census.gov/data/datasets/2019/demo/saipe/2019-school-districts.html>.
- Perkins V also requires that States distribute secondary funds under section 131(a)(1) of the Act based on the number of individuals aged 5 through 17, inclusive, who reside in the school district served by such local education agency for the preceding year compared to the total number of such individuals who reside in the school districts served by all local educational agencies in the State for such preceding fiscal year. This computation is based on either -
  - The 2019 age-5-through-17 population estimates provided by the Bureau of the Census (in the column entitled "Relevant age 5 to 17"), which are based on 2019-2020 school district boundaries, and which may be obtained at: <https://www.census.gov/data/datasets/2019/demo/saipe/2019-school-districts.html>
  - or-
  - The most updated student enrollment data, reflecting the 2018-2019 school year, collected by the National Center for Education Statistics through the Common Core of Data (CCD) survey system, which may be obtained at: <https://nces.ed.gov/ccd/pubagency.asp>.

Please share these estimated allocations with your State's secondary or postsecondary counterpart, fiscal staff, and other appropriate individuals. This memorandum will be available shortly on the Perkins Collaborative Resource Network (PCRN) at <https://cte.ed.gov/grants/state-allocations>.

### **Submission Requirements and Further Information**

Your State must submit its budget to the Perkins State Plan Portal at: <https://perkins.ed.gov>

Please feel free to contact Andrew Johnson, our office's lead for Perkins fiscal matters, if you have questions regarding your State's estimated allocation or any other information in this memorandum. Mr. Johnson may be reached by email at [Andrew.Johnson@ed.gov](mailto:Andrew.Johnson@ed.gov) or by phone at (202) 245-7786.

Attachment

**CARL D. PERKINS CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ACT OF 2006,  
AS AMENDED BY THE STRENGTHENING CAREER AND TECHNICAL  
EDUCATION FOR THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY ACT  
(PERKINS V)**

**Table 1 – Estimated FY 2021 Title I Allocations  
(Career and Technical Education Assistance to States)**

State	Total Estimated Allocation	Available July 1,2021	Available October 1,2021
ALABAMA	\$22,550,695	\$9,310,115	\$13,240,580
ALASKA	\$5,392,734	\$2,226,405	\$3,166,329
ARIZONA	\$32,139,650	\$13,268,940	\$18,870,710
ARKANSAS	\$13,786,625	\$5,691,845	\$8,094,780
CALIFORNIA	\$133,555,412	\$55,138,708	\$78,416,704
COLORADO	\$19,975,087	\$8,246,768	\$11,728,319
CONNECTICUT	\$11,435,582	\$4,721,211	\$6,714,371
DELAWARE	\$5,814,321	\$2,400,458	\$3,413,863
FLORIDA	\$77,098,180	\$31,830,189	\$45,267,991
GEORGIA	\$47,877,114	\$19,766,194	\$28,110,920
HAWAII	\$6,504,159	\$2,685,259	\$3,818,900
IDAHO	\$8,066,593	\$3,330,314	\$4,736,279
ILLINOIS	\$47,207,040	\$19,489,552	\$27,717,488
INDIANA	\$30,136,709	\$12,442,021	\$17,694,688
IOWA	\$13,389,318	\$5,527,816	\$7,861,502
KANSAS	\$12,040,569	\$4,970,981	\$7,069,588
KENTUCKY	\$20,455,360	\$8,445,050	\$12,010,310
LOUISIANA	\$23,177,927	\$9,569,069	\$13,608,858
MAINE	\$6,504,159	\$2,685,259	\$3,818,900
MARYLAND	\$18,962,621	\$7,828,769	\$11,133,852
MASSACHUSETTS	\$21,740,338	\$8,975,557	\$12,764,781
MICHIGAN	\$43,512,330	\$17,964,182	\$25,548,148
MINNESOTA	\$19,798,388	\$8,173,817	\$11,624,571
MISSISSIPPI	\$14,853,539	\$6,132,323	\$8,721,216
MISSOURI	\$26,273,960	\$10,847,274	\$15,426,686
MONTANA	\$6,275,150	\$2,590,712	\$3,684,438
NEBRASKA	\$7,654,685	\$3,160,257	\$4,494,428
NEVADA	\$11,925,214	\$4,923,356	\$7,001,858
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$6,504,159	\$2,685,259	\$3,818,900
NEW JERSEY	\$26,793,053	\$11,061,583	\$15,731,470

<b>State</b>	<b>Total Estimated Allocation</b>	<b>Available July 1,2021</b>	<b>Available October 1,2021</b>
NEW MEXICO	\$9,726,835	\$4,015,750	\$5,711,085
NEWYORK	\$59,832,295	\$24,701,923	\$35,130,372
NORTH CAROLINA	\$45,274,021	\$18,691,500	\$26,582,521
NORTH DAKOTA	\$5,392,734	\$2,226,405	\$3,166,329
OHIO	\$48,949,858	\$20,209,079	\$28,740,779
OKLAHOMA	\$16,997,016	\$7,017,263	\$9,979,753
OREGON	\$16,215,001	\$6,694,406	\$9,520,595
PENNSYLVANIA	\$46,868,338	\$19,349,718	\$27,518,620
RHODE ISLAND	\$6,504,159	\$2,685,259	\$3,818,900
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$22,695,818	\$9,370,029	\$13,325,789
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$5,504,479	\$2,272,539	\$3,231,940
TENNESSEE	\$28,502,865	\$11,767,484	\$16,735,381
TEXAS	\$118,724,955	\$49,015,914	\$69,709,041
UTAH	\$16,008,563	\$6,609,178	\$9,399,385
VERMONT	\$5,392,734	\$2,226,405	\$3,166,329
VIRGINIA	\$29,977,131	\$12,376,139	\$17,600,992
WASHINGTON	\$24,203,112	\$9,992,319	\$14,210,793
WEST VIRGINIA	\$9,241,272	\$3,815,284	\$5,425,988
WISCONSIN	\$23,628,161	\$9,754,949	\$13,873,212
WYOMING	\$5,392,734	\$2,226,405	\$3,166,329
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	\$5,392,734	\$2,226,405	\$3,166,329
PUERTO RICO	\$19,997,301	\$8,255,939	\$11,741,362
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$1,267,191	\$523,163	\$744,028
<b>U.S. TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,313,089,978</b>	<b>\$542,112,698</b>	<b>\$770,977,280</b>

<b>Outlying Areas (Section 115)</b>	<b>Total Estimated Allocation</b>	<b>Available July 1, 2021</b>	<b>Available October 1,2021</b>
AMERICAN SAMOA	\$399,576	\$399,576	
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS	\$399,576	\$399,576	
GUAM	\$753,486	\$753,486	
PALAU	\$182,664	\$182,664	
<b>OUTLYING AREAS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,735,302</b>	<b>\$1,735,302</b>	